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TAGS: CASC, NL
SUBJECT: W/W MAJOR FIRE IN AMSTERDAM HOTEL

REF: AMSTERDAM 433, STATE 105497

FOR: EUR/NE AND SCS

1. LATEST OFFICIAL REPORT INDICATES FOUR PERSONS DIED IN HOTEL POLEN FIRE AND TWO INJURED LATER DIED IN HOSPITAL, FOR TOTAL OF SIX. THERE ARE NO AMERICANS AMONG THE DEAD.
2. ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL SOURCE, THERE ARE PRESENTLY 24 INJURED IN HOSPITALS. THERE ARE NO REPEAT NO AMERICANS AMONG THE INJURED.
3. AN ESTIMATED 18 GUESTS ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED FOR. SEARCH OF RUINS NOT YET COMPLETED. POLICE BELIEVE MOST MISSING GUESTS ARE SWEDISH NATIONALS.
4. POST CONTACTED MR. AND MRS. SEYMOUR SHAPIRO BY TELEPHONE THE ARE THE ONLY AMERICANS KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED. SHAPIROS ARE RESIDENTS OF TEANECK, N.J., AND HAD BEEN AT HOTEL POLEN FOR FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO FIRE. THEY EXPRESSED CRITICISM OF FIRE PREVENTION EQUIPMENT IN HOTEL BUT PRAISED THE ASSISTANCE RECEIVED FROM OFFICIALS AND NON-OFFICIALS FOLLOWING THE FIRE.

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THEY SAID THEY BELIEVE THERE WERE NO OTHER AMERICANS IN THE HOTEL AT THE TIME OF FIRE. MR.AND MRS. SHAPIRO RETURNING TO U.S.
MAY 10.

5. HOTEL CONTROL OFFICE OF AMSTERDAM POLICE NOW CHECKING RECORDS FOR INFORMATION ON WHEREABOUTS OF U.S. CITIZENS LISTED IN STATE 105497. RESULTS WILL BE REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT ASAP.

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